

Primary Care Teams

Roles and Responsibilities For Tobacco Cessation

Clinic Tobacco Cessation Coordinator (Non-Physician)

- Oversees clinic program
- Provides training for staff
- Feedback to staff
- Quality Assurance
- Monitors effectiveness and efficacy

Providers

- Oversees medical services
- Provides brief message and counseling to quit
- Assesses readiness to quit
- Recommends and prescribes pharmacotherapy
- Make referrals

Corpsmen

- Identifies tobacco status of every patient during vital signs
- Documents current and past tobacco users (cigarettes, cigars, dip/chew)
- Alerts tobacco users that Team will discuss quitting
- Orders and maintains supply of tobacco self-help materials
- Other responsibilities

Health Educator/Nurses

- Assesses motivation to quit, readiness to change
- Provides one-on-one motivational counseling
- Provides cessation treatment
- Assists with quitting plan
- Gives self-help literature
- Arranges follow-up of patients

